

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

**AB-047U2**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Carla M. Mann, entitled Implantable Stimulator Systems and Methods for Treatment of Incontinence and Pain, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. 09/642,979, filed on 8/18/2000.

Enclosed are:

(X) Application Data Sheet 2 Total Sheet(s).

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(X) Specification; 49 Total Pages + cover sheet.

(X) Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheets of formal drawings + 8 Total Sheets of copy of drawings.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	39	19	\$9.00	\$171.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
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(X) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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